

REMARKS

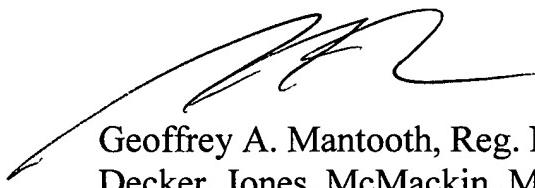
In the office action dated July 6, 2004, the Examiner rejected claims 1 through 5, objected to claims 6 and 7, and allowed claims 8 and 9.

Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of claim 6 therein. Claim 7 has been amended to remove duplicate text.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that all of the claims in the application are allowable, and such allowance is respectfully requested.

If any additional fees are required, please charge our deposit account number 23-2770.

Respectfully submitted,



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